Replicating Active Thin Mirrors (JPL)

Completed Technology Project (2015 - 2016)



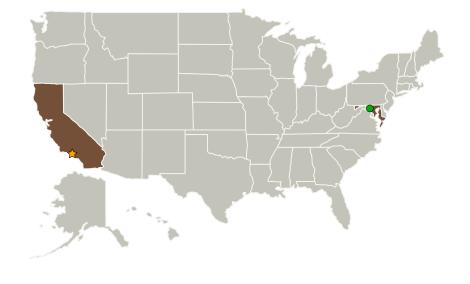
Project Introduction

Goddard: produce next generation slumped glass substrates. Initially 4" to improve the process and continue AAReST mission support. Switch to 8" diameters to show the scalability of the technology for future missions. JPL: manufacture DM's from substrates in the Micro Devices Lab. Caltech/JPL/Goddard: independently measure and verify mirror shapes. Caltech: mirror functional testing and thermal-vac stability testing.

Anticipated Benefits

AAReST mission is the primary customer for this technology. Technology could be ported to other telescopes that require active mirror for wavefront corrections.

Primary U.S. Work Locations and Key Partners





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Organizational Responsibility

Responsible Mission Directorate:

Space Technology Mission Directorate (STMD)

Lead Center / Facility:

Jet Propulsion Laboratory (JPL)

Responsible Program:

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Organizations Performing Work	Role	Туре	Location
	Lead	NASA	Pasadena,
	Organization	Center	California
California Institute of Technology(CalTech)	Supporting Organization	Academia	Pasadena, California
Goddard Space Flight Center(GSFC)	Supporting	NASA	Greenbelt,
	Organization	Center	Maryland

Primary U.S. Work Locations	
California	Maryland

Project Website:

https://www.nasa.gov/directorates/spacetech/home/index.html

Project Management

Program Director:

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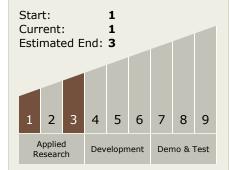
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Technology Maturity (TRL)



Technology Areas

Primary:

- TX08 Sensors and Instruments
 - □ TX08.2 Observatories
 - └ TX08.2.1 Mirror Systems

